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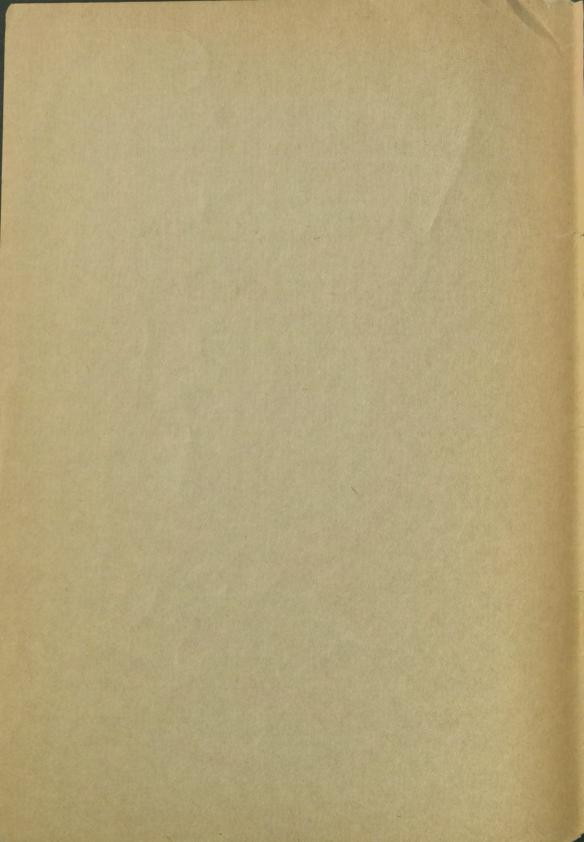
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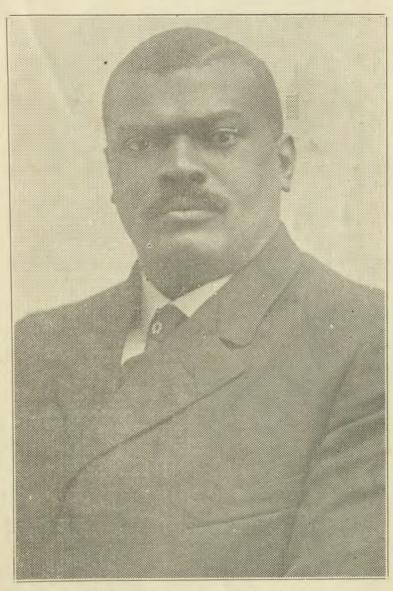
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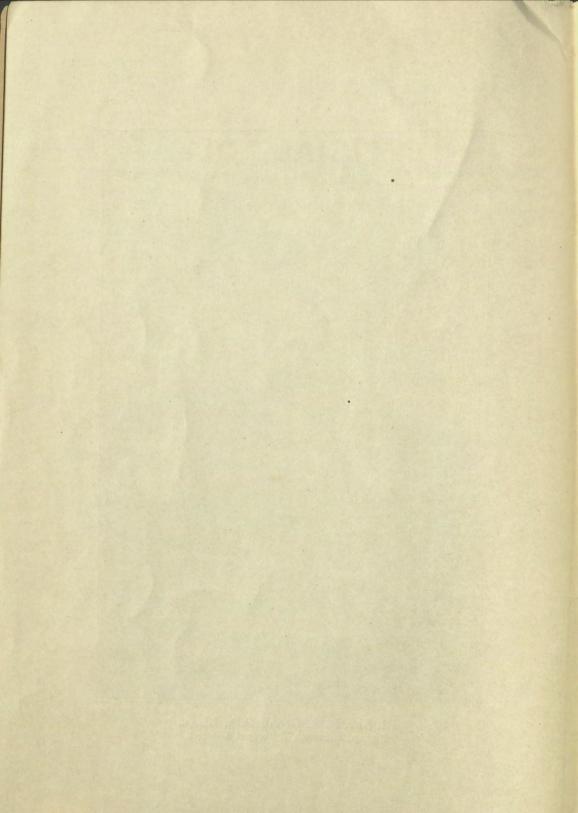
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SPECIAL FEATURES:-

ANNUAL SERMON:-Rev. J. J. Heath. MISSIONARY SERMON:-Rev. G. P. Pierce.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING:-Dean of B. F. Lee Theological

Seminary and the President of Edward Waters College.

TO CONDUCT ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL:— TO CONDUCT ANNUAL CONFERENCE A. C. E. LEAGUE:— TREASURER, CONFERENCE MISSIONARY FUND:-

LOCAL BOARD CHURCH EXTENSION.—Report to be prepared by Rev. R. H. Dames.

TRIERS OF APPEALS:-

CONFERENCE SUPT. SUNDAY SCHOOL:-Rev. J. J. Heath. CONFERENCE PRES. OF A. C. E. LEAGUE:-

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN:-

SUMMER SEMINAR:-

TO PREPARE REPORT ON STATE OF COUNTRY:-TO PREPARE REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCH:-Rev. R. L. Murrell.

TO PREPARE REPORT ON EDUCATION:-Rev. J. J. Heath. TO PREPARE REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS:-Rev. G. J. Oates.

## **DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS**

- What preachers are admitted on trial? Bros. Edward Dawkins, Lawrence Williams and Bruster Gantt.
- 2. Who remain on trial? Brothers Zack Carter Mackey, Douglas Litt'es, Archer Boatwright and V. D. Stephens.
- 3. Who are admitted or readmitted into full connection? None.
- 4. Who are the Deacons? See Roll.
- 5. Who have been elected and ordained Deacons and Elders this year? Elders C. E. Sanders and Ernest Scott.
- 6. Who have been located this year? None.
- 7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal office, and to the duties of the A. M. E. Church? Bishops Joseph S. Flipper, Wm. H. Heard, Wm. Alfred Fountain, Reverdy C. Ransom, John A. Gregg, Robt. A. Grant, S. L. Green. M. H. Davis, G. W. Young, Noah W. Williams, David H. Sims, H. Y. Tookes, R. R. Wright and E. J. Howard.
- 8 Who is the Supernumerary Preacher? Rev. A. Martin.
- Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Revs. A. C. W. Dixon, E. S. Nelson, C. H. Smith, Hilliard Starks, T. J. Haynes, R. L. Green, T. R. Roberts and Edward Edwards.
- 10. Who have been expelled from the connection by this Conference? No one.
- 11. Who have withdrawn from the connection and conference?—Rev. E. R. Reed.
- 12. Are all preachers blameless in life and conversation? Yes.
- 13. What members have died this year? Bishop W. H. Heard, Revs. G. W. Bonaparte, J. W. Williams, D. R. Randolph, E. W. Davis, J. D. Jones and R. L. Green.
- 14. Have all the preachers subscribed to some of our connectional papers? Yes.
- 15. What preachers are indebted to any of the departments or church publications? None.
- 16. Where shall we hold our next Annual Conference, A. M. E. Church? Bethel A. M. E. Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 17. When shall we hold our next Conference? At the time appointed by the Bishop.
- 18. Where are the preachers appointed? See list of appointments.

## HISTORICAL

Place Bishop When Held Secretary 10-Leesburg, M. B. Salter, January 26, 1910, S. D. Steward. 11-Ocala, M. B. Salter, January 11, 1911, S. D. Steward. 12-St. Petersburg, M. B. Salter, January 24, 1912, S. D. Steward. 13-Gainesville, John Hurst, February 12, 1913, N. W. Bagley. 14-Dunnellon, John Hurst, February 11, 1914, N. W. Bagley. 15-Ocala, John Hurst, February 17, 1915, N. W. Bagley. 16-St. Petersburg, John Hurst, February 16, 1916, N. W. Bagley. 17-Tampa, John Hurst, March 16, 1917, S. W. Adair. 18-Apopka, John Hurst, March 21, 1918, G. A. Pindar. 19-Tampa, John Hurst, March 16, 1919, G. A. Pindar. 20-Bartow, John Hurst, March 10, 1920, G. A. Pindar. 21-Leesburg, John Hurst, March 9, 1921, E. J. W. Day. 22-Ft. Myers, John Hurst, March 8, 1922, A. J. Ferrell. 23-Manatee, John Hurst, March 7, 1923, A. J. Ferrell. 24-Tampa, John Hurst, March 5, 1924, A. J. Ferrell. 25-Tampa, John Hurst, March 5, 1925, A. J. Ferrell. 26-Bartow, John Hurst, March 10, 1926, A. J. Ferrell. 27-St. Petersburg, John Hurst, March 9, 1927, A. J. Ferrell. 28-Clearwater, John Hurst, March 7, 1928, A. A. Williams. 29-Sarasota, J. S. Flipper, March 6, 1929, A. A. Williams. 30-Tampa, J. S. Flipper, December 5, 1929, A. A. Williams. 31-Plant City, J. S. Flipper, December 4, 1930, A. A. Williams. 32-Tampa, J. S. Flipper, November 25, 1931, A. A. Williams. 33-Bartow, J. S. Flipper, January 12, 1933, R. W. Logan. 34-St. Petersburg, J. S. Flipper, Jan. 18-21, 1934, R. W. Logan. 35-Fort Myers, J. S. Flipper, Jan. 17-20, 1935, Jas. Murray. 36-St. Petersburg, J. S. Flipper, Jan. 16-19, 1936, Jas. Murray. 37-Tampa, R. A. Grant, March 10-14, 1937, H. McNeal Harris.

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Wade, Ego

Bartow Dist. Lay Delegates Allen Hattie Bryant, Berry Green, Robt. Seay, J. H.

Manatee Dist. Lay Delegates Baker, Jas. Catner, Estell Delegal, Dan Goodman, Gussie

## **PROCEEDINGS**

Arcadia, Florida, March 9, 1938. FIRST DAY—Morning Session

The thirty-eighth session of the Central Florida Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, convened with Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, Bishop R. A. Grant, D.D.,

LL.D., Bishop of the 11th Episcopal District, presiding.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", sung by the choir and conference, the bishop led with the scripture sentences and lined hymn No. 295, S.M., "And Are We Yet Alive To See Each Other's Face?" Dr. E. J. Jackson, presiding e'der of the Bartow district, offered prayer. Selection, the choir, the Old Testament scripture lesson Psalm 100th, read by Dr. M. D. Potter, presiding elder, St. Petersburg district. Decalogue, Dr. C. S. Long, presiding elder of the Tampa district.

"Let Your Light So Shine Before Men", read by the bishop. Offering \$1.35. Selection by the choir, "Every Time I Feel The Spirit", etc. Rev. G. J. Oates, presiding elder, Manatee district, lined hymn No. 377, C.M., "O God, Our He'p in Ages Past", etc..

sung by the choir and conference.

Bishop Grant presented Rev. J. J. Heath, pastor, Bethel A. M. E. church, St. Petersburg, Fla., to preach the annual sermon; text, Psalm 98:1, "O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He hath done marvelous things, His right hand and His Holy arm hath gotten Him the victory"; subject, "The Cost of Victory". He delivered an inspiring sermon fraught with the Holy Spirit. He closed singing, "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee". The Holy communion was consecrated and administered by the bishop and presiding elders. The conference engaged in hand-shaking, while singing, "By And By When The Morning Comes". Bishop Grant took an offering, \$107.10. Singing, "Down At The Cross".

The bishop appointed Revs. J. J. Brooks, G. P. Pierce, F. D. Hall, H. Hill to receive the missionary and educational dollar roll, called

by the secretary. Amount collected, \$174.00.

Bishop Grant called for candidates for admission, from the St. Petersburg district the name of Bro. E. W. Dawkins, he being absent

The bishop proceeded with the organization: Revs. H. McNeal Harris, R. D. Nimmons, E. T. Kelley were elected chief, recording and statistical secretaries, respectively; reporters, Rev. H. M. Beverly, secular press; Christian Recorder, Rev. J. D. Washington; Southern Christian Recorder, Rev. G. P. Pierce; Western Christian Recorder, Rev. G. J. Oates, Jr. It was motioned and carried that three seats from the chancel and the amen corners be the bounds of the conference. Time of meeting: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., reconvene 2:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

It was motioned and carried that the finance committee be the same as last year, viz: Revs. C. S. Long, M. D. Potter, E. J. Jackson, G. J. Oates, and J. J. Heath; marshals, Revs. D. R. Frnaks, chief, V. D. Stephens, L. H. Griffin, and R. D. Bradley, assistants.

Rev. R. W. Whitehurst, presiding elder, Marianna districtt, was elected conference accountant, the bishop requested Rev. Whitehurst to read the registration rule and those who had not registered to do so.

Motion was carried, that Rev. Geo. W. Barnes' name be re-entered upon the conference roll, he paid \$4.00 dues, two dollars for 1937.

The committees in the booklet, adopted. Bishop Grant introduced the following visitors: Revs. R. W. Whitehurst, A. P. Postell, presiding elder, Sanford district; E. D. Dempsey, presiding elder, Orlando district; W. F. Foster, presiding elder, W. Jacksonville district; M. M. Smith, presiding elder, N. Palm Beach district; S. A. Harris, presiding elder, Daytona Beach district, whom the bishop referred to as the leading presiding elder in the state in that his conference, the (South) led; W. B. Coffee, presiding elder, N. Jacksonville district; W. H. A. Pickett, J. S. Brown, C. H. Mays, Z. K. Rose, R. W Williams, W. H. Mitchell and W. P. Mitchell, pastor, Mt. Zion, Jacksonville, the first church in the state.

The secretary read a telegram of greetings to Bishop Grant and conference from Bishop S. L. Greene, New Orleans, La. Motion carried that it be received and made a part of our record, and a response be made, the bishop requested the candidates to make the response. Mr. Loomis Williams of St. Petersburg and Mr. Robinson of Lakeland, were introduced, also Mrs. J. J. Heath, state president, W. H. and F. Missionary Society; Mrs. Jennie L. Brooks, president emeritus; Mrs. M. R. Adair, conference branch president, South Florida conference; Mrs. R. W. Wi'liams, Rev. O. L. Williams, Freewill Baptist church, Bro. J. W. Kennedy and Rev. J. A. Armstrong, Coconut Grove.

Rev. Milton H. Wyatt, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, South Arcadia and Dr. Boon M. Bowen, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament literature, Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., were intro-

duced, each made brief remarks.

Lay Delegates
Tampa district—Bros. R. R. Williams, Geo. Clark, Peter Johnson, and Mrs. Mary E. Haines.

Bartow district-Bros. J. H. Seay, Berry Bryant. Robt. Green, Hattie Allen.

St. Petersburg district—Bros. E. J. M. Sanders, E. H. Hughes, Ego Wade and Sister A. R. Quaterman.

Manatee district-Bros. Jas. Baker, Dan. De'egal, Sisters Estell

Catner and Gussie Goodman.

Bishop Grant announced we would re-convene 2 p. m. and take up reports from the district. Apostle creed, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". Benediction, Rev. J. J. Heath.

## FIRST DAY-Afternoon Session

The session was opened by Bishop Grant, he proceeded with the pastoral reports: Manatee district. Dr. Chas. E. Stewart, pastor, Fmanuel A. M. E. church, Portsmouth, Va., was introduced, and Dr. C. A. Gibbs, business manager, Edward Waters college. Report, Bartow district. The bishop led in singing, "I Shall Not Be Moved", etc. Report, Tampa district and the St. Petersburg district. Ravs. J. H. Young, A. L. Sampson, H. W. Fayson, W. M. Seniors and Mesdames A. L. Sampson and Wi'kins were introduced. The bishop announced we would adjourn until 7:30 p. m., at which time Rev. G. P. Pierce would bring the message. Singing, "Together Let Us Sweetly Live". Benediction, Rev. R. L. Murrell.

## FIRST DAY-Evening Session

Promptly at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Grant led the congregation in singing hymn No. 12, S.M., "A Charge To Keep I Hare". Scripture sentences, hymn No. 1, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing", was sung. Rev. S. E. James offered prayer. Singing, "Saviour More Than Life to Me". The Old Testament scripture lesson, Psalm 39, read by Rev. T. M. White, hymn No. 10, "From Al' That Dwell Below the Skies". The decalogue, Dr. C. S. Long. Singing, "Nearer

My God To Thee". Missionary offering was taken.

Singing, "I Am Thine O Lord". Dr. M. D. Potter lined hymn No. 108, C.M., "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood", sung by the congregation. Bishop Grant presented Rev. G. P. Pierce, pastor of Allen Temple A. M. E. church, Tampa, to deliver the message. He requested the congregation to join him in singing his favorite song, "Savior More Than Life To Me". Text, St. Matthew 14:29: "And he said, come". Subject, "Christ's Challenge to Discipleship", he delivered an earnest gospel sermon and closed singing, "Preach The Word". Rev. A. W. Smith led in singing, "I Want To Go Through". Rev. L. Dickerson, presiding elder of the N. Ocala district, led in singing, "Jesus Getting Us Ready". Offering was taken, amount \$28.74. Bishop Grant presented the missionary ladies, viz: Mesdames J. L. Brooks, president emeritus, G. J. Oates, S. A. Ferrell, C. A. Gibbs of the East Florida conference, J. R. Blye, conference branch president; E. J. Jackson, S. W. Adair, conference branch president of the South Florida conference; M. D. Potter and R. A. Grant, state supervisor.

He also presented Dr. G. E. Curry, general business manager,

He also presented Dr. G. E. Curry, general business manager, A. M. E. Book Concern, Philadelphia, Pa. and Dr. Chas. Stewart, pastor, A. M. E. church, Portsmouth, Va. The bishop announced Thursday night, there would be symposium, the candidates would speak. The Apostle Creed. Doxology. Benediction, Rev. G. P.

Pierce.

#### SECOND DAY-Morning Session

Bishop Grant led in singing hymn No. 12, "A Charge To Keep I Have". Rev. W. M. Douglas offered prayer. Singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour". The bishop led the conference in building the scripture lesson, reciting Bib'e verses; singing, "I Shall Not Be Moved" and "Do You Think I'll Make A Soldier".

The pastoral reports were completed from the Tampa, Bartow,

St. Petersburg and Manatee districts.

Dr. C. A. Gibbs was presented and spoke regarding the work of the American Bible Society, and the books he has on sale. Revs. D. A. Russell, presiding elder of East Jacksonville district; L. M. Moore, paster of St. Pau', St. Augustine and state president, Sunday Schools; T. P. Duhart, presiding elder of South Jacksonville district, were introduced. Report of committee on Admission, Dr. C. S. Long, adopted. Second Year, no report; 4th Year report by

Dr. E. J. Jackson, adopted. Bishop Grant announced ordination service 11 a. m. Friday.

The committee on Temperance, no report. Dollar Money report

by Rev. J. J. Heath, same adopted.

Dr. R. R. Williams of Tampa, introduced to the conference.
Singing, "By And By When The Morning Comes", led by Rev. H.
L. Newton. Singing, "Come By Here O Lord". Rev. J. L. Wallace led in singing, "There Is Sunshine In The Shadow" and "What
He Hath Done For Me". Rev. A. W. Smith offered prayer.

Bishop Grant stated that in keeping with the program of the Federal Council of Churches, this would be mission hour and presented Dr. Chas. S. Long, who presented Dr. Geo. E. Curry, business manager, A. M. E. Book Concern, who presented Dr. Chas. E. Stewart, pastor Emanuel A. M. E. church, Portsmouth, Va., who delivered a masterly sermon on the "High Points of Achievement". Rev. A. W. Smith led in singing, "I'll Overcome Some Day". Offering, \$38.45. Apostle Creed. Singing, "Together Let Us Sweetly Live". Benediction, Dr. Chas. E. Stewart.

## SECOND DAY-Afternoon Session

The session was opened by Bishop Grant. The conference accountant verified financial reports with the presiding elders.

Motion by Dr. C. S. Long that the conference budget for next

year be the same, except the May Day, carried. Bishop Grant presented Dr. J. H. Clayborn, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder. Report, State of the Country, not ready. The following visiting ministers made brief talks to the conference: Revs. W. M. Senior, J. H. Young, F. L. Pinkney, H. R. Ziegler and J. A. Brown. The lay delegates made encouraging talks to the conference. Dr. M. D. Potter stated that the laymen's interest was a sign of success in the fifty thousand dollar drive for E. W. college.

The bishop presented Mrs. J. L. Brooks, president emeritus, who addressed the conference. Dr. C. S. Long stated that this was the 38th session, that the conference was organized in 1900; Dr. S. A. Harris concured with this statement and made a helpful

and encouraging talk.

Dr. E. J. Jackson made a motion that the Central Florida Conference, collect from or for every member in its bounds \$2.00 for May Day, E. W. college, carried. Laymen from each of the districts paid \$2.00, setting the pace for the other members in our churches:

Manatee district-Bro. James Bacon of Sarasota, \$1.00; Bro. Cooper of Venice, \$2.00. St. Petersburg district-Bro. Loomis Williams, \$5.00. Tampa district—Bro. R. R. Williams, \$2.00. Bartow district—Bros. Berry Bryant, \$2.00; Peter Sel'ers, \$2.00; S. H. Seay,

The secretahry read a telegram congratulation Bishop Grant upon the work being done, from J. R. E. Lee, president of Florida A. and M. college, Tallahassee. Motion was carried that the telegram be made a part of our record and that the secretary be empowered to reply. Bishop Grant stated that tonight the candidates for the Episcopacy would speak, and that Dr. S. A. Harris, the senior presiding elder in the state in the course of service, would

preside. Dr. G. E. Curry, business manager, A. M. E. Book Concern, spoke of the Christian Recorder, the oldest Negro publication in America, and to secure a copy for five cents. Dr. J. H. Clayborn, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, stated that laymen could subscribe for 75c, limited period, per year; and that he had a number of copies to be given away. Doxology. Benediction, Dr. Clayborn.

#### SECOND DAY—Evening Session

Bishop Grant led in singing, "Down At The Cross". Scripture sentences.

Singing hymn No. 1, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing". The Lord's prayer in concert. Singing, "I Am Thine O Lord". Scripture lesson Is. 54th; hymn No. 10. Decalogue. Singing, "Savior More Than Life To Me". Bishop Grant stated that ere we meet in another annual conference, some of the delegates to the next General Conference will have been elected and that tonight the candidates for Episcopal honor, would speak, and that Dr. S. A. Harris, the senior presiding elder in the course of service, would preside. Dr. Harris expressed his pleasure in being here and to preside and presented Dr. C. S. Long the first speaker, singing, "Lord I Want To Be A Christian". Dr. C. A. Gibbs, next speaker, followed by Dr. J. S. Johnson. Selection, Bradenton choir. Dr. E. J. Jackson; selection, the choir. Rev. E. D. Dempsey, candidate for Financial Secretary, the last speaker. Selection by the choir Bishop Grant requested Rev. Dempsey to take the offering, amount \$22.84. Dr. Harris presented Dr. G. E. Curry, he spoke regarding the Christian Recorder, the oldest Negro publication in America.

Dr. John H. Clayborn, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder.

Dr. John H. Clayborn, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, delivered a telling address, and told of the books, ten reasons Why I Am An A. M. E., and the Southern Christian Recorder.

Dr. M. D. Potter made the response in an earnest and happy vein. Bishop Grant acknowledged the presence of Dr. W. G. Alexander, dean of the B. F. Lee Theological Seminary and Dean E. D. Preston of the college, who will speak Friday night, anniversary, E. W. college. Bishop Grant observed Saturday we would have half holiday and go to Fort Myers. Apostle Creed. Doxology. Benediction, Dr. S. A. Harris.

## THIRD DAY-Morning Session

Conference re-convened 9: a. m., Bishop Robert A. Grant, presiding. Scripture sentences led by the bishop. Singing hymn No. 370, S.M., "My Soul Be On Thy Guard Ten Thousand Foes Arise". The Lord's prayer in concert. Minutes of the previous day's sessions read and approved with corrections.

Finance Committee report read by Dr. E. J. Jackson, adopted. The conference roll corrected and completed, the bishop requested the secretary to arrange the roll alphabetically to be read Saturday

morning.

The Bartow and Tampa districts made additional reports. Dr. D. H. Stanton, secretary of the American Bible Society, Atlanta, Ga. area, delivered an inspiring address upon the importance of the Bible, and expressed his delight in being present and that he was putting aside one hundred dollars to be paid in the \$50,000

rally to free E. W. C. from debt in May. The bishop stated that today was Founders' Day at Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. C. S. Long made a motion that the conference send \$10.00 by

wire to President Fountain, carried.

Singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour". Scripture lesson read by Bishop Grant, I Timothy, 2nd and 3rd chapters; singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have". The bishop and presiding elders proceeded with the ordination of Revs. Earnest Scott and C. E. Sanders, Elders. Singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have". The bishop stated that this being the first time the conference has met here, the reports on State of the Country and Church will be read during the evening service. The committee on Deeds and Abstracts reported through Rev. F. D Hall.

There followed a general discussion regarding the proper handling of deeds and abstracts, Dr. E. J. Jackson suggested that the

conference secure a book to record and preserve them.

The secretary read a message of congratulations to Bishop Grant, from Mrs. L. M. Hughes, president of the connectional W. H and F. Misisonary Society. Dr. C. S. Long made a motion that it be received and acknowledged, carried. Rev. S. E. James read the report on Memoirs, adopted.

Dr. J. H. Clayborn was presented, he stressed the importance of the ministers reading all of the church and other good literature, to be able to indoctrinate the members in the principles of the

church and to become subscribers to the church periodicals.

The following visitors were introduced by the bishop: Revs. A. C. Wells, pastor, Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, Jacksonville; E. J. W. Day, pastor, Starke station; A. J. Warren of the Baptist church; A. Lafayette Washington, B.D., pastor, Mt. Gilboa Baptist church, Bartow; Prof. Peter Johnson, Tampa, and Bros. E. F. King and S. Randolph.

The bishop presented Dean Alexander and stated that the men in the classes had been requested to register with him for the correspondence course, only those recommended by him would be ad-

vanced, he made brief remarks.

Rev. Mr. Crosley gave one dollar to the educational fund and spoke concerning the insurance he represents. Dr. E .J. Jackson endorsed the insurance company. Doxology and Benediction, Rev. J. L. Wallace.

Bishop R. A. Grant presiding. Opening song, "Shine On Me". The bishop requested the presiding elders to get ready for the educational roll call tonight. He presented Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, secretary-treasurer, Central Life Ins. Co., he addressed the conference. Rev. A. W. Smith led in singing, "Lead Me On".

The report on Stations, Circuits and Missions, read by Bro.

The report on Stations, Circuits and Missions, read by Bro. J. H. Seay. On its passage Dr. C. S. Long spoke of the unbrotherly recommendation. Bishop Grant recommitted the report and asked that the committee get together with the presiding elders. Com-

mittee on Presiding Elders' Assessments, not ready.

Dr. G. E. Curry was presented, he related how he came to the managership of the Book Concern and of the things accomplished thus far. Singing, hymn No. 28, "God Moves In A Mysterious Way". Rev. Potter spoke of the necessity of the pastors urging

their members to subscribe for the church papers.

Rev. E. J. Jackson made a motion that we give to Dr. Curry a vote of thanks of appreciation, Rev. F. D. Hall offered amendment to purchase the hymnals being sold for \$1.00, carried.

Rev. J. J. Heath read the list of teachers for the conference Sunday school and asked each one to report \$5.00. Doxology. Bene-

diction, Rev. B. W. Dawkins.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session **Educational Anniversary Night** 

Bishop R. A. Grant presiding. Selection by the choir, Mt. Olive A. M. E. church of Ft. Myers. Scripture sentences, selection by the choir. Bishop Grant offered prayer. Selection, the choir; scripture lesson, Psalm 120th, read by the bishop. Singing hymn No. 10, "From All That Dwell Below The Skies". Decalogue, selection by the choir. Bishop Grant presented Rev. R. L. Murrell, who read the report on State of the Church. Selection by the choir.

Rev. J. J. Heath read the report on Education. Selection, the choir. The bishop read a telegram of greetings from State Educational Conference in session at Tallahassee, Fla., from Prof. C.

S. Long, Jr., president, Edward Waters college.

Remarks by the bishop on the progress being made toward getting Edward Waters accredited and presented Prof. C. W. Preston, dean of the college to speak in the absence of President Long. Se-

lection, the choir.

Bishop Grant presented Dr. G. W. Alexander, who truly represented the B. F. Lee Theological Seminary in an able address on "The Church and Educated Youth". Mrs. C. C. Brooks led the college song, "Dear Old Edward Waters". Mrs. R. V. McLin, conference branch president, announced the oratorical contest Saturday night, the winner to enter the state oratorical contest at the sate convention in August, inviting all to be present.

Public offeringBishop Grant	\$25.01 25.00
Tampa district	92.00 94.00
St Petersburg district	105.00
Manatee district	68.00

\$409.01 Total -The bishop stated that with the amount already collected, this

conference would send to the college \$1000.00.

Dr. M. D. Potter, vice chairman of the board was presented to thank the congregation and conference. Bishop Grant announced the presence of Drs. G. E. Curry, John H. Clayborn, Mrs. Jennie L. Brooks, Mrs. M. R. Adair, Mrs. S. A. Ferrell, Rev. Page M. Beverly, Dr. A. C. Wells, pastor, Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, Jacksonville and Rev. E. J. W. Day, both made brief remarks.

The bishop thanked the choir and congregation for service and

patience. Doxology and benediction.

FOURTH DAY-Morning Session Bishop Grant offered prayer and read Ezekiel 14th chapter. The decalogue, singing, "I Am Climbing Jacob's Ladder" and "Stay In The Field" Bishop Grant read and collected on the debt reducing notes. The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

Dr. D. H. Stanton, secretary, American Bible Society, Atlanta area, was presented, he delivered a telling address. Dr. M. D. Potter read a resolution endorsing the work being done by Dr.

Stanton, same adopted.

Rev. C. A. Holley read a resolution re-endorsing Bishop Grant's administration and work, adopted. The report on Stations, Circuits and Missions, read by Rev. T. M. White, adopted. Rev. S. E. James, chairman of the committee on Memoirs, conducted the memorial service, (see report). Seat of the next annual conference, Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. J. Heath, pastor, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mt. Moriah A. M. E. church, Rev. T. E. Debose, pastor, Tarpon Springs, was selected as the seat of the Electoral College to be held Wednesday, June 15. The bishop stated that every lay dele-

gate must be elected from the church where he works.

The report on public worship read. The conference branch president, Mrs. J. R. Blye, presented a purse to the bishop, and the secretary of missionary department read their report, the district presidents paid the mission preachers their stipend. The characters of the presiding elders and pastors were passed.

Motion carried that the 38th annual session of the Central Florida Conference close pending the Sunday services. Rev. J. J. Heath was announced the marshal of the motorcade to Ft. Myers, Fla. Singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Benediction, Bishop R. A. Grant, presiding bishop, 11th Episcopal district.

## FIFTH DAY-Conference Sunday School

9:30 a. m., Rev. J. J. Heath, the conference Sunday school superintendent, opened the Sunday school singing, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour". The regular procedure followed. Review by Dr. E. J. Jackson. Roll called, Sunday school teachers, amount re-

ported \$99.43.

Bishop Grant presented Mrs. Annie E. Heath, state president of the W. H. and F. Missionary Society, she made brief remarks and presented the following missionary workers, all made brief remarks: Mesdames J. L. Brooks, state president emeritus; J. R. Blye, conference branch president; A. J. Ferrell, connection branch statistical secretary; G. J. Oates, E. J. Jackson, M. D. Potter. Benediction, Rev. R. W. Whitehurst, conference accountant. \$20.00 was given to Arcadia Sunday school.

Morning Service

Bishop Grant led with the scripture sentences, lined hymn No. 377, C.M., "O God Our Help In Ages Past", offered prayer. Singing, "Shine On Me". The Old Testament scripture lesson, Ps. 140th, read by Dr. C. S. Long. Hymn No. 10, the decalogue, missionary offering \$2.71. Selection, the choir. Bishop Grant took an offering \$50.24, the choir led in singing, "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray". Dr. C. S. Long presented Bishop Grant to deliver the morning message. He selected text, St. Mark 10:35, "Master, we wou'd that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire", from which he

delivered a masterly sermon, fraught with the Holy spirit. Rev. A. W. Smith led in singing, "Lead Me On". The doors of the church were opened, while singing, "Saviour More Than Life To Me".

Motion carried that the secretary with the presiding elders compile the minutes and that the same number printed last year be

printed.

Bishop Grant appointed the following committee to arrange a new district and make the classification of a mission preacher for missionary roll: Drs. C. S. Long, E. J. Jackson, M. D. Potter, G. J. Oates, Revs. J. J. Heath, G. C. Bledsoe, R. L. Murrell, G. P. Pierce, T. M. White, R. L. Jones and B. E. W. Dawkins. Resolution of thanks to the entertaining pastor, congregation and citizens of Arcadia read by Rev. C. A. Holley, adopted.

Bishop Grant addressed the conference and congregation, read the scripture, Joshua 1st chapter, lined hymn No. 290, L.M., "Go Preach My Gospel, Saith The Lord", and read the appointments. Benediction, Bishop R. A. Grant.

Bishop R. A. GRANT, D.D., LL.D., Bishop

Rev. H. McNEAL HARRIS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Central Florida Annual Conference, Sunday School, Arcadia, Fla., March 13, 1938, Rev. J. J. Heath, Conference Superintendent

	Roll of Teachers	
1.	Bishop R. A. Grant	\$5.00
2.	Rev. C. S. Long	
3.	Rev. M. D. Potter	
4.	Rev. E. J. Jackson	
5.	Rev. G. J. Oates	
6.	Rev. J. J. Heath	
7.	Rev. T. Ackerman	
8.	Rev. R. B. Bradley	1.52
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10.	Rev. J. C. Cook	.60
11.	Rev. H. C. Dennisa	
12.	Rev. B. E. W. Dawkins	.51
13.	Rev. D. S. Drummonda	
14.	Rev. W. M. Douglas	
15.	Rev. T. E. Debose	
16.	Rev. Edward Edwards	
17.	Rev. L. A. Forbes	
18.	Rev. L. H. Griffin	
19.	Rev. Matthew Henderson	
20.	Rev. A. L. Harrison	
21.	Rev. H. R. Hill	
22.	Rev. W. M. E. Harris	
23.	Rev. J. E. Hall	
24.	Rev. C. A. Holley	
25.	Rev. H. McNeal Harris	
26.	Rev. S. E. James	
27.	Rev. N. J. Johnsona	
28.	Rev. R. L. Jones	
29.	Rev. T. H. Hudson	.50

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34. Rev. H. J. Kincey	5.00
35. Rev. E. T. Kelley	1.09
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38. Rev. Ed. Oliver	-
39. Rev. J. D. Edwards	_ 1.25
40. Rev. A. W. Smith	_ 1.53
41. Rev. J. Q. Stephens	1.06
42. Rev. H. L. Sann	1.04
43. Rev. T. M .White	1.25
44. Rev. J. D. Washington	1 /9
45. Rev. G. C. Bledsoe	1.05
46. Rev. A. J. McCormick	1.00
47. Rev. John J. Brooks	1.55
48. Rev. H M Brown	1.40
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oz. Rev. H. L. Newton	1 00
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61. Rev. S. W. Richardson	1.05
	.25
68. Rev. W. E. Turner	.50
67. Rev. W. E. Turner 68. Rev. W. Hamilton 69. Rev. A. J. Bighouden	.35
	.15
70. Rev. M. F. Neal	
71. Rev. C. E. Sanders	.65
	.60
73. Rev. Archie Boatwight 74. Rev. F. McKnight	
75. Rev. F. D. Hall 76. Rev. Bruster Gant	.19
76. Rev. Bruster Gant	2.00
75. Rev. F. D. Hall 76. Rev. Bruster Gant Total Sunday School	.30
Total Sunday School	
Penny offering	399.43
Penny offering Public Offering	2.71
8	50.24
Grand total	
Grand total\$1	52.38

## REPORTS

PUBLIC WORSHIP

Nocatee, 11 a. m .- Rev. T. M. White. St. John Baptist Church, 11 a. m .- Rev. J. J. Brooks. Elizabeth Baptist Church, 11 a. m .- Rev. J. L. Wallace. Shiloh Baptist Church, 11 a. m .- Rev. J. R. Richardson. Pleasant Hill M. E. Church, 11 a. m .- Rev. H. L. Newton. H. J. KINCEY, Chairman.

March 11, 1938.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Fla. Annual Conference: We, your committee on Memoirs, beg to make this our report of the following brethren:

Bishop W. H. Heard, Revs. G. W. Bonaparte, J. W. Williams, D. R. Randolph, E. W. Daniels, J. D. Jones and R. L. Green.

Those to speak on the life of them: On the life of Bishop W. H. Heard, Rev. C. S. Long. On the life of Rev. G. W. Bonaparte, Rev. A. W. Smith. On the life of Rev. D. R. Randolph, Rev. J. D. Washington. On the life of Rev. J. D. Jones, Rev. M. D. Potter. On the life of Rev. E. W. Davis, Rev. E. J. Jackson. On the life of Rev. R. L. Green, Rev. E. J. Jackson.

"Servants of God well done, rest from thy love employ"

Your committee,

S. E. JAMES.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tallahassee, Fla., March 9, 1938.

Bishop R. A. Grant, A. M. E. conference in session, Arcadia, Fla.: Extending hearty congratulations to you and those associated with you for the remarkable work you are doing through Edward Waters college and in promoting elucational interests in this state -regret not able to be with you on this occasion. J. R. E. LEE, President.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 11, 1938.

Bishop R. A. Grant, care, A. M. E. Church Annual Conference: Greetings from State Educational Conference which closes tonight. The work at Edward Waters has received a new evaluation in the opinion of officials. Congratulations to you and the conference for progress-cooperation and confidence in our program.

C. S. LONG, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS

Arcadia, Florida, March 10, 1938. Whereas, the Divine Providence has sent to the Central Florida Conference in its thirty-eighth annual session the Bishop R. A. Grant, D.D., LL.D., as its presiding officer; also to preside over the

11th Episcopal District, and

Whereas, Bishop Grant has in his program plans to eliminate the indebtedness of Edward Waters college in the month of May by raising \$50,000.00;

Whereas, Bishop Grant is now leading the entire connection in finance, and

Whereas, all African Methodism in Florida is still happy and

rejoicing in his leadership;

Be it resolved, that the Central Forida Conference now in session re-endorse the program of Bishop Grant and each man will do his work to the extent that the bishop himself will have no uneasiness about his work in Florida.

Signed,

C. A. HOLLEY
G. C. BLEDSOE
G. P. PIERCE.

Whereas, the Central Florida Annual Conference has been invited to hold its thirty-eighth session at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Arcadia, Florida,

Whereas, the conference has been graciously welcomed and roy-

ally entertained, and

Whereas, the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Kincey, and members of this great church have worked hard to make our stay here comfortable;

Whereas, this choir also Payne's Chapel, Sarasota and Ward's Temple, Bradenton, and Ft. Myers have rendered remarkable service.

vice,

Be it resolved, that this conference extend to all our sincere thanks and appreciation for the very fine entertainment.

Your committee,

C. A. HOLLEY
T. E. DEBOSE
G. C. BLEDSOE
G. P. PIERCE
S. C. SASSER.

Whereas, we have been blessed by having two of our General Officers, Drs. J. H. Clayborn of the Southern Christian Recorder, and G. E. Curry, manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern; also one of our outstanding ministers, Dr. Steward, who is pastoring at Portsmouth, Va., whose sermon will ever remain in the hearts of the members and visitors of this conference,

Be it resolved, that we extend to them our thanks and ap-

preciation.

Your committee,

C. A. HOLLEY
T. E. DEBOSE
G. C. BLEDSOE
G. P. PIFRCE
S. C. SASSER

EDUCATION AS CARRIED ON AT E. W. C.

African Methodism in Florida, like African Methodism everywhere, has always been for the education of her children. Before the college idea had been conceived for the state, the church had its own school system. Out of Divinity High school begun by Mt. Zion A. M. E. church grew E. W. C.

As fate generally has a hand before success, so it was in this case, the great fire of 1901 destroyed Old Divinity High school, but it was during the administration of the late Bishop M. B. Salter, that Salter Hall was started. And under Bishop John Hurst, that matchless leader, Salter Hall was completed and other buildings erected and E. W. C. made to take its place among the other leading schools of this our great church, Following Bishop Hurst came Bishop J. S. Flipper serving eight years, during his administration 348 acres of land were reclaimed. On this spot the Federal Government spent about \$10,000 building log cabins and other improvements.

The General Education Board gave \$7,500 for science and library equipment. The General Conference in May, 1936, in New York City, sent the Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant, Florida's own son, to take charge of the 11th Episcopal District. To say it as strong as we may, new life has been put into every phase of the work. The entire program has been revamped. The most outstanding forward look to my mind is the sinking fund, looking forward to a perma-

nent endowment.

The aim of E. W. C. is to offer a thorough Christian training. E. W. C. owns 6 acres of land within the city limits of Jacksonville on which are located the buildings for immediate school work, this location is on Kings Road and it forms a beautiful attraction for those who pass by. Buildings on the campus proper are: Salter's Hall, Girls' Annex, Hurst Hall, Centennial Building, Florida's contribution to 100 years of African Methodism, erected in 1916; Grant's Auditorium, the B. F. Lee Theological Seminary Building and the S H. Colman Science Hal'. Due to the generousity of the General Education Board, the college has come into possession of new equipment valued \$5000.00.

Organization on the campus are: Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Young Men's Council, Beta Gamma, Tau Delta Epsilon, Phi, Kappa Psi, Thespians Dramatic, Nation Peace Unit, Choral Society, S. S., and A. C. E. League. With these units and with a faculty equal to any in the state and surpassed by few in the country, it will continue to stand out as a great intellectual fountain where the sons and daughters of the Negro race may come with their empty caps and

drink of the intellect so free'y and religiously offered.

Now, some where in this report, I made mention of the sinking fund as the most outstanding thing ever launched in the church ir. Florida, I am still there. But if I was called on to mention the second it would be the launching of the \$50,000 drive to rid the school of debt and pave the way for the erection of Salters Hal', and thank God we feel we have in Bishop and Mrs. Grant the team to lead us to this victory if we produce the proper fellowship. J. J. HEATH.

## CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS

Arcadia, Florida, March 12, 1938.

To the bishop and conference: We, your committee on Circuits, Stations and Missions, beg leave to submit the following as our report: After carefully considering the detachment of Allen Chapel,

Mt. Olive of Plant City and Mt. Carmel, Mt. Tanna, Tampa and Seffner from the Tampa district and attached to the Bartow district, and that M. Olive, West Tampa, be detached from the St. Petersburg district and be attached to the Tampa district, did not meet the approval of the majority of the committee. We recommend that the Tampa district, St. Petersburg district and the Manatee district remain as they are. And that the following changes be made on the Bartow district: That the name be changed from Bartow tow district to the Fort Myers district. We further recommend that LaBell be attached to Slater and be known as the Slater circuit, that Villa Park be detached from Fort Meade and attached to Homeland and be known as Homeland circuits, and that Bowling Green be attached to Wauchula and be known as Wauchula circuits.

We also recommend that a committee be appointed to adjust

the matter of the equalization of the districts.

Your committee, Rev. J. L. WALLACE Rev. GEO. SEAY and PRESIDING ELDERS.

## STATE OF CHURCH

To the bishop and members of the 38th session of the Central Florida Conference, A. M. E. church, now assembled-Greetings: We, your committee to whom was referred consideration for

this important task, beg leave to submit the following as our report: "The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord; she is His new creation, the spirit and the word, from heaven He came and sought her, to be His Holy bride with His blood He brought

ner and for her life, He died".

Happy are we to know that we have the opportunity to work with him in his everlasting program of kingdom building while here we stay and though proud of the part we have played, we are not to forget His blessed words to us that when we shall have done a'l those things which are commanded you say we are unprofitable servants, we have done that which was our duty to do. The church has been and ever shall be man's only salvation. The invitation is ringing still, "come unto me and I will give you rest". She has been tempted, prosecuted and trampled upon by foes within and foes without, and still she looketh as the morning -she is still fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners.

We are not 'o judge the Lord by feeble sense but trust Him for His word. For "upon this rock" He has said, "I will build my church and the gates of hell sha'l not prevail against it". The trouble with the world today is, it has allowed the material things of its own making to cast the shadow of blindness over their sense of duty to God and to all of His goodness, to the extent that nations are wading, as it were, through the blood of nations on the battlefields. Just now innocent children and women are being slaughtered as well. O for this love, let rocks and hills their lasting silence break and point these nations to "The Old Rugged Cross".

The Growth and Progress of the Church in the United States

The religious bodies of the United States are not declining in membership, but steadily growing, this is a direct contradiction of the pessimistic reports which still so often fill the pages of the secular press and even of some religious publications. The figures compiled with the greatest possible accuracy by the late Dr. George Linn Kieffer, who has prepared these statistical reports for Christian Herald for the last five years, which owing to the untimely death of Dr. Kieffer were compiled by his widow Mrs. Kieffer for release June 28, 1937, prove beyond doubt that those pessimists are wrong.

The church, judging from membership, statistics and from reports of contributions for all religious purposes, has grown throughout all the depression years and continues to forge ahead. In 1936 the total membership of all denominations and religious bodies in the United States reached the impressive figure of 63,493,036, as compared with 62,655,632 in the previous year. This represents a gain in membership of 837,404, almost a million in a single year.

The Baptist continue to lead according to their report with a gain of 140,308, surprisingly the reformed church, not a large denomination in comparison with the Methodist and Baptist, comes second with a gain of 81,958. The Methodist, a close 4th, gain 41,-798 and still they shall come from the East and from the West and from the North and from the South and shall sit down in the Kingdom of God.

### The A. M. E. Church

Well may we rejoice in the progress we have made, as a religious body, since November, 1787, when the colored people belonging to the Methodist Society of Philadelphia convened in order to take into consideration the evils under which they labored. Arising from the unkind treatment of their white brethren who considered them a nuisance in the house of worship and even pulled them off their knees while in the act of prayer and ordered them to the back seats; for these and various other acts of unchristian conduct they considered it their duty to devise a plan in order to build a house of their own to worship God under their own vine and fig tree. In spite of the opposition they met in this undertaking they pressed on, until 1793 when the number of the serious people of color having increased, they were of different opinion respecting the mode of religious worship and as many felt a strong partiality for that adopted by the Methodist—Richard Allen, with the advice of some of his brethren proposed erecting a place of worship on his own ground and at his own expense, as an African Methodist meeting house and named it Bethel.

From that time we have been marching, and with God and with 14 bishops, 16 general officers, 276 presiding elders, 7,000 ministers and more than 800,000 members, 98 annual conferences, 6,000 church buildings, 3,000 parsonages, 12 schools, with an actual net property valuation of church and school property of \$36,292.00 and with the giving of about \$1,237,000 for benevolence and missions a year then sha'l we not march on in our Redeemer's strength? Preserv-

ing His foot steps still? Shall we not let the prospect cheer our eyes while laboring on the hill?

The A. M. E. Church in Florida

"Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove With All Thy Quick'ning Power'

Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of our. "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom".

Except we lose ourself in God; except we stop playing with our job; except we come back to the good old way and ask for power to see, we will not see this our God's train of progress when she comes through the tunnel of success and victory for Bishop R. A. Grant, born in the Ox manger of God's love. God's burning bush is on this train.

Think of it, two years ago Edward Waters college was buried in a grave of a debt of over one hundred thousand dollars. Each conference of the state owned by some one because of honest money loaned by them to make them believe they were running on smooth

ground.

But today we venture to say that 55 thousand dollars would clear up everything we owe on these departments. God bless Bishop Grant and his 29 presiding elders, 700 ministers and more than 50 thousand members and friends who are giving their lives and their

all as it were for such a worthy cause.

Thank God again for Bishop Grant, for God surely brought him here for such a task as this. Florida is once again back on the track where she was during the years of 1916-'28, where once that little man in body but great in soul, big in heart and in progressiveness, worked and gave his life for and though he being dead yet speaketh. I speak now of the lamented Bishop John Hurst. But Bishop Grant has done a bigger day's work, for 1916-'28 were years of fat cows but for the last ten years we have had to deal with the lean cows of a mighty depression. Forida is safe, peace and harmony every where abounds in our church in Florida. But my brethren, our task is still undone. We must finish the job. We must work today and rest tomorrow. We cast not the flowers upon those who are responsible for these victories of saving our church, our own E. W. C. by restoring to them the rich confidence they once enjoyed for any expected favors at all, but we say to them because they are flowers of truth and our heart and soul are with the program of the church.

#### And Now

O God our help in ages past our hope for years to come, be thou our shelter from a stormy bast in our eternal home. Brethren, some of our sun is almost down, some of our feet are standing near the shore of our eternal home and no doubt some that are here in this conference will not come back to another, may your committee recommend that we lay aside malice, jealousy, strife and as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ join each other in heart, soul and love, and preach the word and we shall meet on the other

Faithfully your committee, Rev. R. L. MURRELL.

#### ADMISSION

Arcadia, Florida, March 9, 1938.

The committee on Admission, recommend the following for admission: Bros. Lawrence Williams, Edward Dawkins, Bruster Gant; by motion adopted.

Committee,

Dr. C. S. LONG, chairman.

## FOURTH YEAR STUDIES

Arcadia, Florida, March 10, 1938.

To the bishop and members of the Central Fla. Annual Conference: We, your committee on 4th Year, beg leave to make our re-

port as follows:

We have had before us the following named brethren who came regular from the roll. We have examined them, they have some of their books but some of the brethren haven't much knowledged of them. Brothers Ernest B. Scott, who is a Sr. in the B. F. Lee School of Religion, is well up in his work and Brother Chathon E. Sanders, is well up in his work also.

We therefore recommend that these two brethren be elected

and ordained Elders, the others remain in the class.

Committee, E. J. JACKSON C. S. LONG M. D. POTTER

G. J. OATES J. J. HEATH.

## ALLEN DAY

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$2.00; Moore's Chapel, \$2.00; Port Tampa, \$2.00; Bethel, West Tampa, \$2.00; Mt. Olive, Plant City, \$1.00; North Tampa, \$1.00; Pleasant Chapel, Tampa, \$2.00; St. Paul; Montana City, \$2.00; Seffner; Sulphur Springs; St. Luke, \$2.00. Total \$22.00.

Bartow District: Bartow Station, 1.00; Ft. Myers, \$2.00; Arcadia Station, \$1.00; Punta Gorda, \$1.00; Brewster, \$1.00; Wauchula, \$1.00; Ft. Meade, \$1.00; Fort Ogden; Trapnell; LaBelle, \$1.00; Bowling Green; Immockalee, \$1.00; Slater, \$1.00; Homeland, \$1.00 L. H. Griffin, \$1.00; Bocagrande, \$1.00; Limestone; Mulberry; Lanair. Total \$16.00.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$8.00; Clearwater, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, Tampa, \$2.00; Mt. Olive, W. Tampa, \$1.00; Tarpon Springs, \$1.00; Dade City, \$1.00; Brooksville, \$1.00; Dunedin; Inverness, \$1.00; Floral City, \$1.00; Safety Harbor; San Antonio; Odessa, \$1.00; Bellair and Largo. Total \$19.00.

Manatee District: Allen Temple, \$5.00; Payne Chapel, \$2.00; St. Andrews, \$2.00; Ward Temple, \$2.00; Palmetto, \$2.00; Rubonia, \$2.00; Ellenton, \$1.00; Parish, \$1.00; Wimauma, \$1.00; Willow; Fruitville, \$1.00; Venice, \$1.00. Total \$24.50. Committee,

Rev. F. D. HALL.

#### CONTINGENT

Tampa District: R. D. Nimmons, \$2.50;. Total \$60.00.

Bartow District: Total \$72.25.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, J. J. Heath, \$20.00; Clearwater, H. M. Harris, \$10.00; Mt. Zion, C. A. Holley, \$10.00; West Tampa, H. L. Newton, \$3.00; Tarpon Springs, T. E. Debose, \$3.00; Dade City, G. J. Oates, \$2.50; Brooksville, J. L. Wallace, \$3.20; Dunedin, T. H. Hudson, \$250; Inverness, Wm. Douglas, \$2.50; Floral City, J. C. Bradley, \$2.50; Safety Harbor, M. F. Neal, \$2.50; San Antonio C L. Graham, \$2.50; Cosmee-Odessa, A. J. Richardson, \$2.50; Bellair-Largo. Total \$66.70.

Manatee District: Allen Temple, G. P. Pierce, \$20.00; Sarasota, F. D. Hall, \$10.00; Bradenton, \$8.00; Memphis, A. L. Harrison, \$5; Turner Chapel, A. W. Smith, \$5; Rubonia, S. D. Graham, \$2.50; Ellenton, C. E. Sanders, \$2.50; Parrish, S. L. Wallace, \$2.50; Wimauma, \$2.50; Willow, D. Baity, \$1.50; Fruitville, \$2.50; Venice, R. B. Bradley, \$2.50. Total \$69.50.

Committee,

J. D. WASHINGTON M. HENDERSON L. H. GRIFFIN W. W. HAMILTON.

#### DOLLAR MONEY

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$215.00; Mt. Zion, \$125.00; St. Luke, \$67.00; Moore Chapel, \$120.00; Port Tampa, \$67.00; Montana City, \$45.00; Bethel, \$36.00; Mt. Carmel, \$56.00; Pleasant Chapel, \$50.00; Seffner, \$10.00; Mt. Olive, \$42.00; Sulphur Springs; Allen Chapel, \$82.00; Garrison, \$5.00. Total \$919.00.

Bartow District: Bartow, \$198.00; Ft. Myers, \$225.00; Arcadia, \$70.00; Ft. Meade, \$40.00; Punta Gorda, \$44.00; Mulberry, \$20.00; Brewster, \$42.00; Bocagrande, \$36.00; Wauchula, \$28.00; Slater, \$25.00; Trapnell, \$11.00; Bowling Green, \$6.00; Limestone; Homeland, \$3.00; Bartow; LaBelle, \$10.00; Nocatee, \$2.00; A len Mission; Fort Ogden, \$2.00; Immockalee, \$12.00; Sabnal Gloud, \$2.00; Bradley Junction, \$6.00; Mt. Zion, Bartow, \$7.00. Total \$789.00.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$520.00; Clearwater, \$125.00; Mt. Zion, \$120.00; Mt. Olive, \$70.00; Tarpon Springs, \$63.00; Dade City, \$52.00; Dunedin, \$31.00; Floral City, \$24.00; Inverness, \$30.00; Brooksville, \$88.00 Cosmee, \$7.00; Safety Harbor, \$5.00; Bellair, \$6.00; San Antonio, \$8.00; Crooms. Total \$1,149.00.

Manatee District: Manatee, \$31.00; Allen Temple, \$403.00; Sarasota, \$135.00; Palmetto, \$61.00; Memphis, \$46.00; Hurst Chapel, \$55.00; Rubonia, \$21.00; Ellenton, \$12.00; Parrish, \$23.00; Willow,

\$3.00; Wimauma, \$17.50; Venice, \$6.00; Tallavast, \$3.00; Sun City, \$5.00; Bradenton, \$74.00; Fruitville, \$5.00. Total \$900.50. Committee,

> Rev. C. S. LONG Rev. M. D. POTTER Rev. E. J. JACKSON Rev. G. J. OATES Rev. J. J. HEATH

#### EASTER DAY

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$10.00; Allen Chapel, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, St. Petersburg, \$5.00; Moore Chapel, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, Port Tampa, \$5.00; Pleasant Chapel, \$5.00; Bethel, \$3.00; Mt. Olive, \$3.00; Mt. Carmel, \$3.00; St. Luke, \$5.00; Montana City, \$2.00; Sulphur Springs; Total \$51.00 Seffner.

Bartow District: Mt. Olive, \$8.00; St. James,, \$8.00; Mt. Zion, \$6.00; Punta Gorda, \$3.00; Brewster, \$3.00; Wauchu'a, \$3.00; Ft. Meade, \$6.00; Ft. Ogden; Lake Annie; Trapnell; LaBelle, \$1.00; Boca grande, \$2.00; Bowling Green; Immockalee, \$1.00; Slater, \$3.00; Homeland, \$1.00; Bradley Junction, \$1.00; Limestone; Sanibel; Mulberry, \$3.00. Total \$40.00.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$10.00; Clearwater, \$3.00; Mt. Zion, \$3.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Tarpon Springs, \$3.00; Dade City, \$1.00; Brooksville, \$2.00; Dunedin, \$1.00; Floral City, \$1.00; Inverness; Safety Harbor; San Antonio; Odessa, \$1.00; Bellair-Largo, \$1.00: Crooms; Zephyrhill. Total \$27.00.

Manatee District: Allen Temple, \$8.00; Payne Chapel, \$6.00; Ward Temple, \$4.00; Manatee, \$2.00; Turner Chapel, \$3.00; St. Andrews, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, \$4.00; Sun City. \$1.00; Rubonia, \$1.00; Ellenton, \$1.00; Parrish, \$1.00; Wimauma, \$1.00; Willow; Fruitville, \$1.00; Venice, \$1.00. Total \$37.00.

Committee, J. D. EDWARDS E. D. OLIVER W. M. E. HARRIS H. SAPP N. J. JOHNSON

MISSIONARY FUNDS

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$1.00; Montana City, \$1.00; Union Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, Plant City, \$1.00; Mt. Carmel, N. Tampa, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.00; Plant City, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Port Tampa, \$1.00; Mt. Pleasant, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; Seffner; Sulphur Springs. Total \$11.00.

Bartow District: St. James, Bartow, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, Ft. Myers, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, Arcadia, \$1.00; Bethel, Punta Gorda, \$1.00; Brewster, \$1.00; Wauchula; Ft. Meade; Ft. Ogden; Lake Annie; Trapnell; Mt. Zion; Nocatee; Bowling Green; Immockalee, \$1.00; Slater, \$1.00; Homeland; Bradley Junction, \$1.00; Bocagrande, \$1.00; Limestone; Sanalon Island; Mullberry. Total \$9.00.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, St. Petersburg, \$1.00; Clearwater, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, Tampa, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, Tampa, \$1.00; Tarpon Springs, \$1.00; Dade City, \$1.00; Brooksville, \$1.00; Dunedin, \$1.00; Inverness, \$1.00; J. C. Bradley, \$1.00; Safety Harbor; San Antonio; Ehren; Cosmoe-Odessa; Bellair, \$1.00.

Manatee District: Allen Temple, \$1.00; Sarasota, \$1.00; Ward Temple, \$1.00; Newtown, Sarasota, \$1.00; Rubonia; Wimauma; Turner Chapel, \$1.00; St. Andrews; Ellenton; Parrish, \$1.00; Willow; Fruitville; Venice; Ta'lavast; Sun City. Total \$7.00.

## STUDENT FUND

Tampa District: G. C. Bledsce, \$1.20; A. J. McCormick, \$1.20; Mt. Zion, \$1.20; Moore Chapel, \$1.20; Port Tampa, \$1.20; Montana City, \$1.20; Union Bethel, W. Tampa, \$1.20; Mt. Olive, \$1.20; N. Tampa, \$1.20; Pleasant Chapel, \$1.20; St. Luke, \$1.20; Sulphur Springs, \$1.20. Total \$14.40.

Bartow District: Bartow, \$1.20; Ft. Myers, \$1.20; Arcadia, \$1.20; Punta Gorda, \$1.20; Wauchula, \$1.20; Brewster, \$1.20; Ft. Meade; Ft. Ogden; Trapne l; LaBelle, \$1.20; Bowling Green; Bocagrande, \$1.20; Immockalee, \$1.20; Slater, \$1.20; Homeland; Bradley Junction, \$1.00; Lake Annie; Limestone; Bartow Miss. Total \$15.60.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$1.20; Clearwater, \$1.20; Mt. Zion, Tampa, \$1.20; West Tampa, \$1.20; Tarpen Springs, \$1.20; Dade City, \$1.20; Brooksville, \$1.20; Dunedin, \$1.20; Inverness, \$1.20; Floral City, \$1.20; Safety Harbor, \$1.10; San Antonio; Cosmee, \$1.20; Bellair-Largo. Total \$10.00.

Manatee District: Manatee, \$1.20; Allen Temple, \$1.20; Sarasota, \$1.20; Palmetto, \$1.20; Memphis, \$1.20; Hurst Chapel, \$1.20; Rubonia, \$1.20; Wimauma, \$1.20; Ellenton, \$1.20; Willow, \$1.20; Venice, \$1.20; Fruitville, \$1.20; Bradenton, \$1.20; Parrish, \$1.20. Total \$9.00.

R. L. JONES, committee.

## WOMAN'S H. AND F. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$2.00; North Tampa, \$2.00; Pleasant Chapel, \$5.00; Mt. Olive, \$2.00; Bethel; St. James, \$4.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Allen Chapel, \$8.00; Moore Chapel, \$4.00; Mt. Carmel, \$4.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; Rev. D. L. W. Knight, \$2.00. Total \$44.00.

Bartow District: St. John, \$2.25; Ft. Meade, \$4.00; St. Paul, \$4.00; St. Mary, \$8.00; Immockalee, \$3.00; LaBelle, \$3.00; Mt. Olive, \$23.00; St. Mary, \$4.00; Allen Chapel, \$5.00; St. James, \$10.00; St. James, \$3.00; Bowling Green, \$1.00; St. James, \$10.00. Total \$80.25.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$35.00; Inverness, \$4.00; Floral City, \$2.00; Safety Harbor, \$2.00; Cosmee-Odessa, \$1.00; Brooksville, \$6.00; Bethel, Dunedin, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Mt. Olive, \$10.00. Total \$75.00.

Manatee District: Hurst Chapel, \$7.00; Rev. V. D. Stephens; St. Paul; Ward Temple, \$2.00; St. Stephen, \$2.00; St. Andrews, \$1.00; Turner Chapel, \$5.00; Rev. S. D. Brown, \$1.00; St. James; St. Peter, \$5.00; St. James; Rev. J. C. Cook; Rev. J. C. Bradley; Allen Temple, \$30.00. Total \$53.00.

Committee,

Rev. A. W. SMITH
Rev. GEORGE McGRIFF (deceased)
Rev. J. S. BRYANT
Rev. J. W. WILLIAMS (deceased)
Rev. L. R. BAKER.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$3.00; Plant City, \$4.00; Mt. Zion, \$3.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.00; Port Tampa, \$5.00; Montana City, \$2.00; Bethel, \$5.00; Mt. Olive, \$3.00; Mt. Carmel, \$3.00; Pleasant Chapel, \$5.00 Seffner, \$2.00; Garrison. Total \$36.00.

Bartow, \$3.00; Ft. Myers, \$5.00; Arcadia, \$3.00; Punta Gorda, \$2.00; Brewster, \$3.00; Wauchula, \$1.00; Mulberry; Ft. Meade, \$1.00; Ft. Ogden; Lake Annie; Trapnel; LaBelle, \$1.00; Mt. Zion; Nocatee; Bowling Green; Immockalee, \$1.00; Slater, \$2.00; Bradley Junction, \$1.00; Bocagrande, \$2.00. Total \$25.00.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$5.00; Clearwater, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$2.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Tarpon Springs, \$.200; Dade City, \$1.00; Dunedin, \$1.00; Floral City, \$1.00; Inverness, \$1.00 Brooksville, \$1.00; Cosmee-Crooms, \$1.00; Belleair-Largo, \$1.20; Safety Harbor. Total \$19.20.

Manatee, \$2.00; Newtown, \$4; Bradenton, \$2.00; Memphis, \$1.00; Palmetto, \$2.00; Rubonia; Ellenton; Parrish, 75c; Wimauma, \$1.00; Willow; Fruitville, \$1.00; Venice; Sun City. Total \$13.75.

R. D. NIMMONS
M. C. COLDING
G. W. KING
D. BAITY

C. E. SANDERS D. L. W. KNIGHT.

#### BIBLE CAUSE

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Carmel, \$1.00; Pleasant Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Bethel, \$1.00; Pt. Tampa, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.00; Mantana City, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; Seffner. Total \$11.00.

Bartow District: Bartow, \$1.00; Ft. Myers, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Bradley Junction; Brewster, \$1.00; Wauchula, \$1.00; Mulberry; Ft. Meade; Ft. Ogden; LaBel'e, \$1; Nocatee Trapnell; Bowling Green; Punta Gorda, \$1.00; Bocagrande, \$1.00; J. E. Hall, \$1.00; Immockalee, \$1.00; Rev. Richardson, \$1.00; Limestone. Total \$11.00.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$1.00; Clearwater, \$1.00; Mt.

Zion, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Tarpon Springs, \$1.00; Dade City, \$1.00; Brooksville, \$1.00; Dunedin, \$1.00; Inverness. \$1.00; F'oral City, \$1.00; Safety Harbor, \$1.00; San Antonio; Cosmee, \$1.00; Bellair-Largo. Total \$12.00.

Manatee District: Allen Temple, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, \$1.00; Tallavast; Manatee; Ward Temple, \$1.00; Memphis, \$1.00; Turner Chapel, \$1.00; Rubonia, \$1.00; E'lenton; Parrish, \$1.00; Wimauma; Willow; Fruitville; Venice. Total \$7.00.

C. A. HOLLEY E. T. KELLEY H. STARKS B. E. W. DAWKINS H. M. BROWN,

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; St. Lake; Moore Chapel, \$4.00; Pt. Tampa, \$3.00; Montana City, \$2.50; Bethel, \$2.00; Mt. Carmel, \$2.00; Allen Chapel, \$10.00; Pleasant Chapel, \$5.00; Seffner, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$2.50; Sulphur Springs, \$1.00. Total \$50.00.

Bartow District: Bartow, \$10.00; Ft. Myers, \$10.00; Arcadia, \$5.00; Ft. Meade, \$4.00; Punta Gorda, \$2.75; Mulberry; Brewster, \$2.00; Bocagrande, \$3.00; Wauchula, \$2.00; Slater, \$2.00; Trapnell; Bowling Green, \$1.00; Bartow Mission, \$1.00; Limestone, \$1.00; Homeland, \$1.00; LaBelle, \$1.00; Nocatee, \$1.00; Allen Mission. Total \$44.75.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$20.00; Clearwater, \$10.00; Mt. Zion, \$7.00; Mt. Olive, \$4.00; Tarpon Springs; Dade City, \$2.00; Dunedin, \$2.00; Floral City, \$2.00; Inverness, \$2.50; Brooksville, \$4.00; Cosmee; Safety Harbor, \$1.00; Bellair-Largo, \$2.00; San Antonio, \$2.00; Crooms; Floral City, \$2.00. Total \$64.00.

Manatee District: Allen Temple, \$15.00; Payne Chapel, \$20.00; Palmetto, \$5.00; Ward Chapel; Rubonia, \$2.50; Parrish, \$2.50 Venice, \$1.00; Ellenton, \$2.50; Fruitville, \$2.50; Hurst Chapel, \$10.00; Tallavast, \$1.50; Sun City, \$2.50; Hurst Chapel, \$3.00. Total \$86.50. Committee,

G. P. PIERCE J. D. WASHINGTON.

THEOLOGICAL FUND

Tampa District: St. Paul, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Mantana City, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; Pleasant Chapel, \$1.00; Bethel, \$1.00; Port Tampa, \$1.00; North Tampa, \$1.00; Solphur Springs; Seffner. Total \$11.00.

Bartow District: Bartow, \$2.00; Ft. Myers, \$1.00; Ft. Meade, \$1.00; Mulberry, \$1.00; Slater, \$1.00; Bocagrande, \$1.00; Trapnell, \$1.00; Arcadia, \$2.00; Punta Gorda, \$2.00; Wauchula, \$1.00; Bowling

Green; Immockalee, \$1.00; LaBelle, \$1.00; Brewster, \$1.00; Nocatee; Homeland; Lake Annie; Bradley Junction, \$1.00. Total \$17.00.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$4.00; Mt. Olive, \$2.50; Mt. Zion, \$2.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Brooksville, \$1.00; Tarpon Springs; Dade City, \$1.00; Dunedin; Inverness, \$1.00; Floral City, \$1.00; Cosmee; Safety Harbor; San Antonio; Bellair. Total \$13.50.

Manatee District: Allen Temple, \$5.00; Sarasota, \$12.00; Bradenton, \$2 00; Manatee, \$1.00; Turner Chapel, \$2.00; Hurst Chapel, \$5.00; Rubonia, \$1.00; St. Andrews; Ellenton, \$1.00; Parrish, \$1.00; Wimauma; Willow; Sun City; Venice; Fruitville. Total \$23.00. Committee,

G. C. BLEDSOE, chairman.

#### BUILDING FUND

Tampa District. St. Paul, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Montana City, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; Pleasant Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Bethel, \$1.00; Port Tampa, \$1.00; North Tampa, \$1.00; Sulphur Springs; Seffner, \$1.00; Garrison. Total \$12.00.

Bartow District: Bartow, \$1.00; Ft. Myers, \$1.00; Arcadia, \$1.00; Punta Gorda, \$1.00; Mulberry; Wauchula, \$1.00; Slater, \$1.00; Bocagrande, \$1.00; Trapnell; Bowling Green; Immockalee, \$1.00; LaBelle, \$1.00; Brewster, \$1.00; Nocatee; Mt. Zion; Homeland; Ft. Ogden; Bradley Junction; Ft. Meade; Lake Annie; Limestone; Sandley Island Muddox. Total \$10.00.

St. Petersburg District: Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Mt. Olive; Brooksville, \$1.00; Tarpon Springs, \$1.00; Dade City, \$1.00; Dunedin, \$1.00; Inverness, \$1.00; Floral City, \$1.00; Cosmee; Safety Harbor; San Antonio; Belleair-Largo; Ehren, \$1.00; Pasco; Crooms. Total \$10.00.

Manatee District: Allen Temple, \$1.00; Sarasota, \$1.00; Bradenton, \$1.00; Manatee, \$1.00; Turner Chapel, \$1.00; St. Andrews; Hurst Chapel, \$1.00; Rubonia; Ellenton; Parrish, \$1.00; Wimauma; Willow; Sun City; Venice; Laurel; Fruitville. Total \$7.00. Committee, S. W. RICHARDSON.

## E. W. C. IMPROVEMENT FUND

Tampa District: A. J. McCormick, \$1.20; J. J. Brooks, \$1.00; T. M. White, \$1.00; J. D. Edwards, \$1.00; R. D. Nimmons, \$1.00; C. Brooks; H. M. Brown, \$1.00; J. Q. Stephens, \$1.00; N. Denard, \$1.00; G. C. Bledsoe, \$1.00; N. J. Johnson, \$1.00: D. W. L. Knight, \$1.00. Total \$11.00.

Bartow District: St. James, \$1.00; R. L. Murrell, \$1.00; H. J. Kincy, \$1.00; S. E. James, \$1.00; R. L. Jones, \$1.00; D. R. Franks, \$1.00; D. A. Hamilton; M. C. Linear; M. Henderson; LaBelle, \$1.00;

Bowling Green; F. A. Allen; J. E. Hall, \$1.00; Bruster Gant; L. H. Griffin; H. L. Sapp, \$1.00; Hutcherson; H. R. Hill. Total \$9.00.

St. Petersburg District: J. J. Heath, \$1.00; H. McNeil Harris, \$1.00; C. A. Holley, \$1.00; H. L. Newton, \$1.00; T. E. Debose, \$1.00; G. J. Oates, \$1.00; J. L. Wallace, \$1.00; T. H. Hudson, \$1.00; W. M. Douglas, \$1.00; J. C. Bradley; M. F. Neal; C. L. Graham; A. J. Richardson; B. E. W. Dawkins. Total \$10.00.

Manatee District: Hurst Chapel, \$1.00; Sun City; A. L. Harrison; Allen Temple, \$3.00; Payne Chapel, \$1.00; J. D. Washington, \$1.00; J. D. Harris; A. W. Smith, \$1.00; S. B. Brown, \$1.00; C. E. Sanders; S. L. Woodard, \$1.00; W. W. Hamilton; J. C. Cook. Total \$9.00.

Committee,

S. C. SASSER.

# STATISTICAL TABLE 1938

CHARGES	77	PASTORS	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	tion	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies
Bethel Sta., Station R	ev. J.	J. Heath	588	5		595		2	5		I
Mt. Olive StationR Mt. Zion StationR	ev. H.	M. Harris	202	2		210		1	I		I
		A. Holley L. Newton	195	18		220		2	I	1	I
		J. Oates, Jr.	150	5		140			1		-
Brooksville CircuitR	ev. T.	L. Wallace	102	2	4	86		1	1	1	1
Bethel Station R	ev. T.	H. Hudson	66	2	4	68		2	2	2	7
Floral CityR	ev. J.	C. Bradley	29	I		30	-	2	T T	7	1
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San Antonio Circuit R	ev. C.	I. Graham	18	I	T	10		3	1		
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Safety Harbor Mission R	ev. M.	F Neal			I	10			1		
Cosmee & Odessa Miss. R	ev. A.	J. Richardson	18	2	5	17			1		I
Tarpon SpringsR	ev. T.	E. DeBose	76	15	10	80			I	I	I

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Ft. Myers Station 1 Rev. R. L. Murrell	300 7 68 370 4 2 1
Arcadia Station Rev. H. J. Kincy Punta Gorda Station Rev. S. E. James	130 11 23 145 2 1
Wauchula Station   Rev D R Franks	75 3 6 78 2 1 1 1
Brewster & Pierce Cir Rev R I Tones	51 1 2 29 1 1 1 1 1 1
Slater Mission Rev. J. E. Hall Bradley Junction Miss. Rev. L. H. Griffin	27 3 5 35 1
Boca Grande Mission Rev. H. L. Sann	2 12 14
FL Meade Rev D A Hamilton	26 2 2 36 I I I I 75 21 21 21 I I
Mt. Onve Hopwell Miss Rev. M Henderson	35
Labelle Mission Rev. S. W. Richardson-Immockalee Mission Rev. F. A. Allen	3 12 15 10 1 1
Bowling Green Mission Rev H I Same	15 1 14 14 4 1 1 1 1
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ST. PETERSBURG DISTRICT-Rev. M. D. Potter, Presiding Elder

Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Churches	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	0	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund		Theological Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent		Allen Day			E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund
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CHARGES	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students, Fund
Bethel Sta., Station	\$35 00	\$153 00		\$4 00	I 00	\$5 00	\$1 20
Mt. Olive Station	10 00	103 00	I 00	3 00	I 00	2 00	I 20
Mt. Zion Station	10 00	50 00	1 00	2 50	I 00	2 00	I 20
Mt. Olive Station	2 00	26 00	I 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	I 20
Mt. Zion Station	1 00	30 00	I 00	I 00	I 00	I 00	I 20
Brooksville Circuit	6 00	30 00	I 00	I 20	I 00	1 00	I 20
Bethel Station	2 00	18 00	I 00	I 00	1 00	1 00	I 20
Floral City	2 00	20 00	I 00	I 50	1 00	1 00	I 20
St. James	4 00	20 00	I 00	I 80	I 00	1 00	I 20
San Antonio Circuit	I 00			I 00		1 00	I 20
Belleair & Largo Circuit	I 00	3 00		I 00			I 20
Safety Harbor Mission.	2 00			I 00			I 20
Cosmee & Odessa Miss.	I 00	4 00	I 00	I 00		I 00	I 20
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Bethel Sta., Station			\$6303 46	\$1 50	\$1 50	I 50					\$1919	13
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Brooksville Circuit	I 00	200 00		I 50	1 50						595	80
Bethel Station						I 50	1 00				262	93
Floral City			375 00								150	00
St. James			\$2 00			1 50	I 00				235	37
San Antonio Circuit				I 50		1 50						50
Belleair & Largo Circuit				I 50		T 50						00
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Presiding Elder's Support	For Charitable Purposes	For Purchasing Building or Repairing	For Current Expenses	For Sunday School's Own Use	For Mortgage Debt From Church Ext. By Loan or Donation	Amount ted for Purposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Charge	Amount Due on Int.
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CHARGES	Amt. of Interest Paid Church Ext.	Ralance in Steward's Treasury	Balance in Trustee's Treasury	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	No. of Conversions During the Year	Number of Circulating Books in Library
Bethel Sta., Station			4 00	1	17	10	240 75		40
Mt. Zion Station			4 00	1	20	5	100	5	100
Mt. Olive Station				1	6	5	65		
Mt. Zion Station									
Brooksville Circuit									
Bethel Station				1	6	2	8	2	12
Floral City					7	2	20		35
St. James				1	4	3	35	3	15
Belleair & Largo Circuit									
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Immokcolee Mission	2	7		7	
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Ft. Ogden Mission					
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## TAMPA DISTRICT-Rev. C. S. Long, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	PASTORS	o. of Members ound in Charge	Persons Converted	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies
St. Paul Station Rev. Rev. Rev. Rev.	G. C. Bledsoe	460		7 173		2	1 2	I	I
Mt. Zion Station Rev.	J. D. Edwards	112	6	7 110			I		I
Moore's Chapel Station. Rev.	T. M. White	112	I	7 120			2		I
Mt. Carmel Station Rev.		55	3 1	3 71			1		I
Pleasant ChapelRev.		170		14 184		2	2		I
Mt. OliveRev.		60 -		5 6			I		-
Bethel, W. Tampa Rev.		119	3	7 90					I
Mt. Carmel. Montana Rev.		156	18 4	10 196			2		I
Mt. Carmel, Montana Rev. St. Luke Rev.	R. D. Nimmons	150	2	9 152		I	1		I
Sulphur Springs Rev.	Ed Olimson			_ 206			I		I
Seffner Mission Rev.	Ed. Oliver D. L. W. Knight			- 51					-
Garrison MissionRev.	L. A. Forbes	24	I	- 25		1	1		-
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Allen TempleRev.	G. P. Pierce	600 16	83 732	7 7 1	I
Payne Chapel Station Rev.	F. D. Hall	210 10	12 233		
St. Stephens Station Rev.	J. E. Harrison	135	8 128 8	T T	I
Ward Temple Station Rev.	J. D. Washington.	176 11	22 172 1	2 1	
Turner Chapel Station Rev.	A. W. Smith	127 13	18 148	2 7	Y
St. Andrews Station Rev.	A. L. Harrison		11 129		
Hurst Chapel Station Rev.	W. C. Jones		26 101		
Rubonia Station Rev.	S. D. Brown	60	2 62 1	7 7	7
Parrish MissionRev.	S. L. Woodard	20 6	1 23	1	
Wimauma Mission Rev.	W. W. Hamilton.	28 2	2 17	0	-
Tallavast Mission Rev.	V. D. Stephens	2			-
Sun City MissionRev.	W. E. Turner	8			-
Venice Mission Rev.	R. B. Bradley	8			-
St. James Rev.	C. E. Sandere	20 2	8	1	1
Fruitville Mission Rev.	T. C. Cook	4 7	1 18		-
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Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Churches	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	0	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund		Theological Seminary Fund		Cont. Contingent	Allen Dav		Founders' Day	E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund	
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CHARGES	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund
St. Paul Station	\$2 00	\$151 00	\$1 00		\$1 00	\$3 00	\$1 20
Mt. Zion Station	10 00	66 00			I 00	3 00	I 20
Mt. Zion Station	4 00	50 00			1 00	5 00	I 20
Moore's Chapel Station.	4 00	66 00			I 00	1 00	1 20
Mt. Carmel Station	2 06	25 00			I 00	3 00	
Pleasant Chapel	5 00	23 00		1		5 00	1 20
Mt. Olive	2 00	30 00				3 00	I 20
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Allen Chapel	8 00	- 60 00	1.00	2 00	I 00	4 00	I 20
Mt. Carmel, Montana	4 00	12 00	I 00	1 50	I 00	1 00	1 20
St. Luke	5 00	60 00	I 00	1 50	I 00	5 00	1 20
Sulphur Springs						2 00	
Seffner Mission	1 00				1 00	2 00	1 20

Allen Temple	\$30.00	\$150 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$1 00	\$8 00	\$1 20
Payne Chapel Station		60 00	I 00	3 00	I 00	6 00	I 20
St. Stephens Station		45 00	I 00	I 00		2 00	I 20
Ward Temple Station		50 00	I 00	2 00	I 00	2 00	I 20
Turner Chapel Station		35 00	I 00	I 05	I 00	2 00	I 20
St. Andrews Station		30 00				I 00	
Hurst Chapel Station			2 00	I 50	I 00	4 00	I 20
Rubonia Station			I 00	75	I 00		I 20
Parrish Mission			I 00	75	I 00	I 00	I 20
Wimauma Mission				50		I 00	I 20
Tallavast Mission							
Sun City Mission							
Venice Mission			I 00	45			1 20
St. James							
Fruitville Mission		I OC					

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E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Cause Fund	Dollar A. C. E. L. Fund	Allen League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics
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	Por Music	h Extensi	Connectional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Western Christian Recorder	Star	Woman's Missionary Recorder	Pastor's Support
St. Paul Station\$1	00		\$500 00	\$1 50	\$1 50						\$900 00
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Allen Chapel				I 50	I 50						752 00
Mt. Carmel, Montana 1	00			I 50	I 50						269 00
St. Luke I	00		222 70								482 00
Sulphur Springs											
Seffner Mission			40 70			I 50	I 00				38 00
Garrison Mission											10 00

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Rubonia Station I 50 I 50	138 50
Parrish Mission 1 00 1 50 1 00 1	108 00
Wimauma Mission	94 43
Tallavast Mission	5 00
Sun City Mission	5 00
Venice Mission	50 00
St. James I 50 I 50	23 73
Fruitville Mission	61 50
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Presiding Elder's Support		Purposes	For Pur Building	Repairing	For Current Expenses		For Sunday School's Own Use		For Mortgage Debt	From Church Ext. By Loan or Donation	Collect	Local Furposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Charge	Amount Due on Int.
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MANATEE DISTRICT-Rev. G. J. Oates, Presiding Elder

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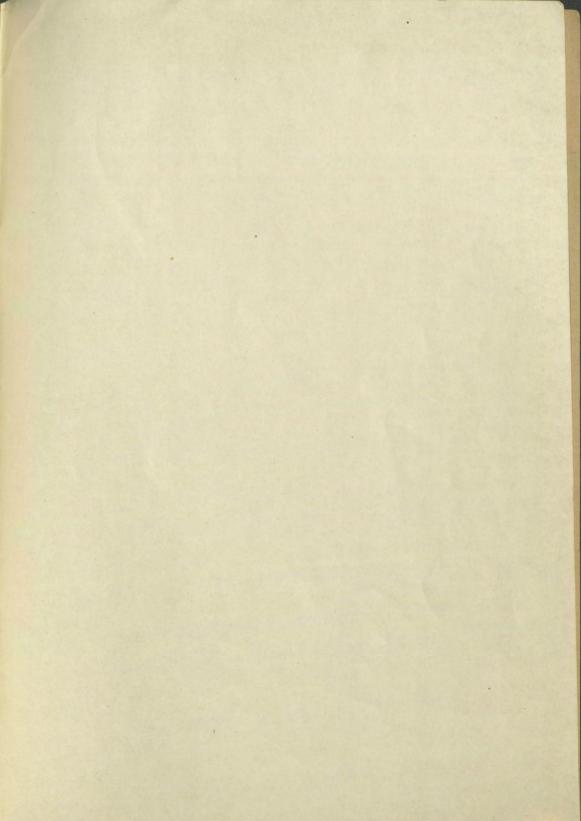
CHARGES	Amt. of Interest Paid Church Ext.	Balance in Steward's Treasury	Balance in Trustee's Treasury	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	No. of Conversions During the Year	Number of Circulating Books in Library
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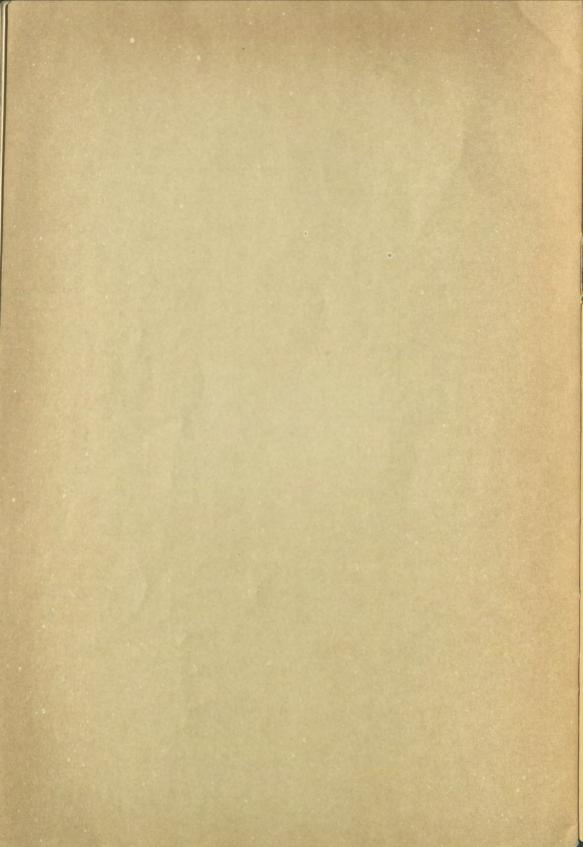
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Ward Temple Station		16	- 8 I	15 11	50
Turner Chapel Station		12	6	58	22
St. Andrews Station		18	6	93 8	25
Hurst Chapel Station		7	5	73 3	87
Rubonia Station	 I	7	3	35	
Parrish Mission	 1	4	3	22 6	22
Wimauma Mission	15 90 1	2	2	7	10
Tallavast Mission					
Sun City Mission	 				
Venice Mission	 I	4		4	13
St. James	 I	4	3	20	12
Fruitville Mission	 I	3	2	25	25
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	Number of Hymn Books	Number of Lesson Helps Taken Quarterly	Literature Used	No. of Missionary Societies	No. of Temperance Societies	For Support of Sunday School	Mission Funds. By Sunday School	Connectional Funds Br Sunday School	Children's Day Funds By Sunday School	Total	Value of Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Sunday School Treas.	Balance in Sunday School Treas.	
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